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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1139
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WHITE HOUSE FOR JODY POWELL; STATE DEPT FOR HODDING
CARTER; USICA FOR PGM/FW

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SOPN FR US
SUBJECT: RADIO EUROPE ONE REQUEST FOR PRESIDENT CARTER
TO PARTICIPATE IN PRESS CONFERENCE

1. EUROPE ONE RADIO WISHES INVITE PRESIDENT CARTER TO
PARTICIPATE IN ITS "CLUB DE LA PRESSE" RADIO PROGRAM.
IN THIS CONNECTION EUROPE ONE EDITOR IN CHIEF ASKED US
TO PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED MAY 3, 1978, TO JODY
POWELL. BEGIN TEXT: WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE PRESIDENT
CARTER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE "CLUB DE LA PRESSE" OF
EUROPE NO. 1. IT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT POLITICAL
RADIO SHOW IN FRANCE AND HAS HAD AS GUESTS EVERY
IMPORTANT POLITICAL FIGURE IN FRANCE AS WELL AS
PRESIDENT SADAT OF EGYPT, PRIME MINISTER SOARES OF
PORTUGAL, KING HASSAN OF MOROCCO AND UN SECRETARY
GENERAL KURT WALDHEIM. THE 18 JOURNALISTS, MEMBERS
OF THE CLUB, WHICH INCLUDE THE MOST IMPORTANT AND
INFLUENTIAL EDITORS AND REPORTERS IN FRANCE, AS WELL
AS FLORA LEWIS OF THE NEW YORK TIMES AND PIERRE
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SALINGER OF L'EXPRESS, WOULD FLY TO WASHINGTON FOR THE
PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH WOULD BE TRANSLATED SIMUL-
TANEOUSLY AND WOULD LAST ONE HOUR UNINTERRUPTED
BY ADVERTISING. AT A TIME WHEN A LOT OF QUESTIONS ARE
BEING POSED IN EUROPE ON PRESIDENT CARTER'S POLICIES,
THE "CLUB DE LA PRESS" WOULD BE AN IDEAL VEHICLE TO
GET HIS POINT OF VIEW ACROSS TO MILLIONS OF FRENCH

CITIZENS. WE HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO LOOK FAVOR-
ABLY ON THIS REQUEST. TO ANSWER PLEASE TELEX US IN
PARIS 660980 F. BEST REGARDS (SIGNED) ETIENNE
MOUGEOTTE, EDITOR IN CHIEF. END TEXT.

2. EMBASSY CONFIRMS INFORMATION IN MESSAGE IS
ACCURATE AND BELIEVES PROGRAM WORTH CONSIDERATION AS
INTERESTING FORUM IN WHICH PRESIDENT MAY WISH TO
EXPRESS HIS VIEWS PRIOR TO NATO SUMMIT. WOULD
APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING US OF WHITE HOUSE REACTION.
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